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A large black and white photograph capturing a live performance by a band on stage. In the foreground, a man is seated, wearing a graduation gown and cap. Behind him, several musicians are performing, with one prominently playing a saxophone. The stage is decorated with various posters and signs, including one for "TRIUMPH" and another for "TOKYO".

In Marion ...

A group of students from Sippican School are gathered together, holding up a large banner that reads "Reading Is Fundamental for Sippican School". The banner is held in front of them, and they are all smiling at the camera.

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"Jazz Riffs" Legion Donates Stands to Jazz Band

By Kenneth J. Souza

Members of Mattapoisett's Old Hammondtown Jazz Band will be able to rely a little more on their notes now that they have new stands to prominently display their sheet music. The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion has once again made a significant donation to the band in the form of lightweight, plastic jazz band stands. The stands were presented during a formal ceremony at the school last Friday by officials from the local chapter of the American Legion.

"We'd like to thank the band and (director) Stan Ellis for helping (the Legion) every holiday with our celebrations," said Post Vice Commander John DeCosta. "And we'd like to thank all the boys and girls who take part in our parades and do a super job all year long."

The eight red and white music stands will be embossed with the Old Hammondtown Jazz Band name and will be used at all public performances from now on. Band Director Stan Ellis appreciated the donation, and singled out the American Legion for their ongoing generosity to both the school's Jazz Band and Marching Band.

"(The American Legion) has always been there for us," he said. "The post has helped us for the last 15 years whenever we needed something. In the past they've donated (uniform) sweaters which the band wears when playing at other schools."

Vice Commander DeCosta also boasted with pride that the Old Hammondtown name has become something of a badge of honor for him when he travels to other cities and towns throughout the state in his capacity as town Selectman. "This band and the (Old Hammondtown) name is known all over Massachusetts," he said. "You've all done a real super job."

Mr. Ellis echoed these sentiments, adding that he is very proud of the progress this particular group has made during the past year. "This is the best band that I've had in quite a while," he said. "We've gone to (perform for) other schools and people are amazed at how good they are ... and this is only an elementary school band."

Cover insert: Some of the students from Sippican School in Marion who recently received certificates in the Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) program included: (front row, l. to r.) Samantha Tilden, Stephanie Mello, Alexander Caplan, (second row, l. to r.) Sam Ogren, Ben Gillette, Jacquie Sampson, Jillian Berto, Dana Baarsvik, Lucie Nadler, (third row, l. to r.) Bridget Halligan, Jarrell Barnes, Glen Bassett, Kenly Hiller, Maggie Horton, Rebecca Harding, (back row, l. to r.) Sean Lamoureaux, Adrian Dexter, Ben Hall, Jason Sadeck, Steven Milne, Andrew Risher. Not pictured: Karl Duane, Arielle Marshall, Jordan Millen, Kasey Schultz, Miles Mogilnicki, and the 1997 RIF Reader for Sippican School, David Risch. (Photo courtesy of Ellen Duane).

Mr. Ellis also noted that the band has been participating in All-State Clinics for other schools, and the band has tried to advocate the importance of teaching music at the elementary level.

The new jazz band stands will be very useful, according to Mr. Ellis, especially in outdoor performances because they are constructed of a weather-proof material.



Above: Members of Mattapoisett Cub Scout Pack 53 participated in a Pinewood Derby on Saturday, March 15 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Pictured here are the top three winners from each age group, including: Wolf Scouts Matthew Caverly (First Place), Jonathon James (Second Place), and Peter Asci (Third Place); Bear Scouts Carl Leidhold (First Place), Charles Gaudet (Second Place), and Ryan Best (Third Place); and Webelos Taran Calise (First Place), Peter Surprenant (Second Place), and Patrick Catoe (Third Place). Not pictured: Cubmaster Steve Lopes, who won the adult division. (Photo courtesy of Steve Lopes).

On the cover: Members of the Old Hammondtown Jazz Band were presented with new "Jazz Bandstands" last week by officials from the local American Legion Post 280. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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Making the presentation on behalf of the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion were Commander William Robinson, Senior Vice Commander DeCosta, and Finance Officer Manuel Rosenfield. "We try to help however we can," said Vice Commander DeCosta.

After the formal presentation was made, the band commenced with early morning rehearsals, and representatives of the American Legion enjoyed a few numbers before departing.

Once Upon A Time...

Sippican School Celebrates Reading

Recently, 342 students at Sippican School in Marion read a total of 3,233 hours and four minutes during the Reading Is Fundamental 1997 National Reading Celebration. The RIF Reading Celebration serves as a mid-winter incentive to encourage children to spend more time reading.

Students are challenged to meet or exceed a personal goal of two-and-a-half to five hours during a two-week period, depending on their age or grade level. Those who met their reading goal qualified to have their names entered in a random drawing to select Sippican School's RIF Reader. In addition, one student from each class was chosen at random to receive a gift certificate to The Bookstall in Marion, courtesy of Volunteers At

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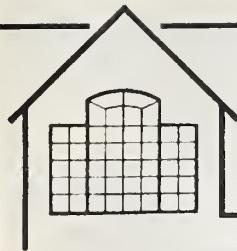
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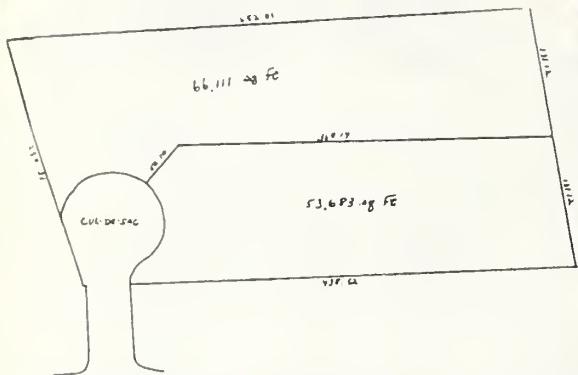
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Milne, Sean Lamoureux, all from Grade 5; and Jason Sadeck, Jarrell Barnes, and Benjamin Hall, from Grade 6.

David Risch, Sippican's RIF Reader, is now entered in a national drawing which will take place in Washington, D.C. in March to select the 1997 National RIF Reader. The National RIF Reader will be brought to the nation's capital for RIF's Reading Is Fun Week national celebration. The winner will receive prizes, including a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond and a personal collection of books and will be honored at a gala Washington ceremony.

This is the twentieth year Sippican School has been involved with the Reading Is Fundamental program. VASE and RIF provide the funding which allows the school to distribute free paperback books to each student during the school year. This year alone, the school will be distributing over 1,500 books. The students always look forward to the RIF distributions and the school encourages their suggestions for book titles. It is very satisfying to see the students' enthusiasm for reading and to know they are creating their own home libraries. Sippican School is very fortunate to have the RIF Program and also VASE and the many volunteers who make this program possible.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MARION-MATTAPoisETT-ROCHESTER VOTER'S GUIDE

The League of Women Voters, in cooperation with *The Wanderer*, and the candidates, has prepared this voters information for the April 1 Mattapoisett Town Election. Candidates for Selectman and School Committee were asked to provide information including age (optional), education and experience and qualifications. The candidates were also asked a question pertaining to the office they were seeking. Candidates' responses were limited to twenty-five words for background information and fifty words for their response to the question.

■ Selectman (Elect One)

The candidates for Selectman were asked: "How do you see the Selectman's role in managing the town's future growth?"

Paul E. Lambalot - Age: 56. Education: B.S.



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Roger Williams College. Occupation: Director of Safety, Suffolk Construction Co., Boston, MA. Experience & Qualifications: Selectman 6 years, Mattapoisett Housing Authority 8 years, Personnel Board 10 years. Response: Clearly the Selectmen have a duty to participate in the management of future growth. However, zoning regulations, the creation of a Master Plan and enforcement of wetlands protection do and must fall under the jurisdiction of the Planning Board and Conservation Commission. Town meeting members have the final word.

Gil Lafrance - Age: 33. Education: D.C. Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa. Occupation: Chiropractic Physician. Experience & Qualifications:

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■ **Mattapoisett School Committee (Elect Two)**

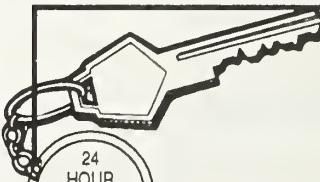
The candidates for School Committee were asked: "What is the role of the School Committee in the relationship between the schools and the community?"

Gail W. Dunn - Age: 56. Education: Graduate: Middleboro High School; U of M, Amherst, Education Degree. Occupation: Property Manager and Insurance. Experience & Qualifications: Parent of three children, former teacher, member of School Committee (4 years). Response: to set long range policies and plans for the needs of the children of Mattapoisett and oversee the yearly budget.

Andrew F. Lynch - No response.

■ **Mattapoisett School Committee (To fill vacancy)**

Deborah L. Dewalt - Age: 41. Education: High School, 1/2 College - Johnson & Wales University. Occupation: Homemaker. Experience & Qualifications: 7 years PTA Board Member, 2 year Past President of PTA, Chairman Buildings Needs Committee, Member of Principal Search Committee, Parent of 3 children in Mattapoisett Schools. Response: The Ed Reform Act has shifted some of the responsibilities of the School Committee to other-parties, but I feel that the committee can still play an important role of helping to open lines of communication. The committee should provide an accessible board to all concerns under their jurisdiction.



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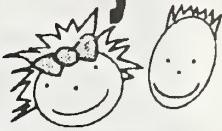
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Mattapoisett Special Town Meeting

March 24, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A Special Town Meeting for the Town of Mattapoisett was called to order on Monday, March 24 at 7:30 pm in the auditorium of Old Rochester Regional High School by Town Moderator Richard W. Blasdale, having noted the presence of a quorum. Voters were asked to consider five articles which would provide supplemental funding to budgets already allocated at the last Annual Town Meeting.

According to Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Richard Gamache, the town would be starting this Special Town Meeting with \$564,914 in Free Cash. If all five articles were approved, it would leave \$372,143.49 in Free Cash.

Under ARTICLE 1, voters were asked to approve a total of \$596.51 in Unpaid Bills from the current fiscal year, including \$581.01 for Town Counsel services and \$15.50 for Federal Express Services used by the Board of Selectmen. There being no objections or questions, voters unanimously voted to pass ARTICLE upon a recommendation from the FinCom.

ARTICLE 2 caused a flurry of debate on Town Meeting floor, as voters were asked to approve a total of \$114,174 to supplement various departmental budgets for the current fiscal year. Among these expenses: \$4,000 for computer purchase for the Planning Board; \$3,674 to

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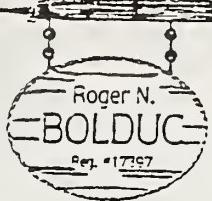


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FinCom Chairman Gamache noted that the largest single budget item was a request from the School Committee for \$90,000 for the town's Special Needs students.

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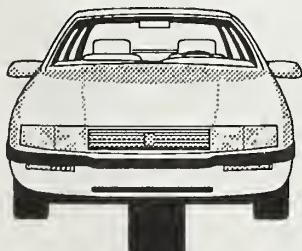
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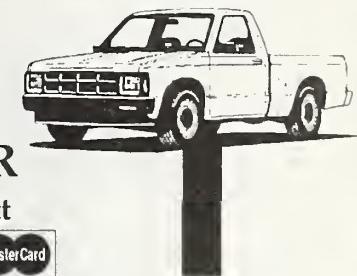
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Mattapoisett School Committee Chairman Peter Hodges noted that this cost overrun will, unfortunately, been an ongoing problem in the years ahead. "Our original school budget was \$2,879,000," Mr. Hodges said. "Of that budget, roughly 80 percent was used for the Day Program operations, and about 20 percent was allocated for Special Needs. But the state has mandated an increase in Special Needs funding ... so we found ourselves with a shortfall of between \$80,000 and \$90,000 this year."

Mr. Hodges added there are indications the percentage will shift to a 23/77 split between Special Needs and Day Program budgets, respectively. "The Education Reform Act may create a problem with future (school) budgets," Mr. Hodges said. "And it's not going to be a problem that goes away."

Although the state mandates that the local School Committees expend a certain amount on Special Needs, neither the state nor federal governments provide any reimbursement to the local towns. Many residents were concerned about this, and felt that it was unfair. When asked what the School Committee would do if the additional money was not approved, Mr. Hodges said it would cut severely into the General Operating Budget.

"I've calculated that \$90,000 is roughly 3 percent of our total budget ... which would translate into one week and two days of school," he said. "We certainly can't cut that much from the school calendar — it's illegal. So we'd have to look at cutting salaries. The consequences

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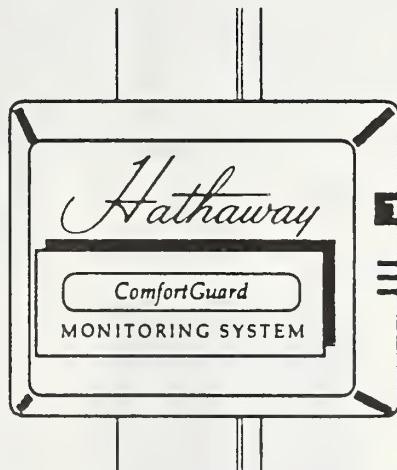


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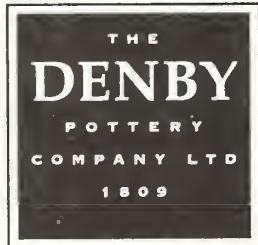
Residents also wanted to know about the Open Space Plan, and why it was necessary to publish this report and mail it to all town residents. "The Open Space Plan is an assessment and identification of Open Space land in Mattapoisett," said Open Space Committee co-chairman Mike Immel. "It is a subset of the Master Plan which will allow the town to apply for Open Space funding and grants ... to purchase and maintain land for recreational purposes."

Though some residents questioned the need to mail copies to everyone in town, Town Moderator Blasdale noted that voters will often tell him they didn't know anything about one town board or another, and one way to inform them was by mailing out this plan.

Another bone of contention was the fact that all the items under ARTICLE 2 were purchased without the approval of Town Meeting voters. Residents wanted to know why the Planning Board computer and the new police cruiser were purchased outright before getting the approval for the additional expense. "I don't know why these purchases were made," Mr. Gamache said. "That's a good question." He advised that any such capital expenditures in the future should only be made after getting approval of the Finance Committee and/or the Board of Selectmen, who in turn would bring the matter before voters.

Despite these objections, voters passed ARTICLE

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2 with a majority vote, 85 to 2.

Under ARTICLE 3, voters were asked to approve a transfer of \$58,000 from Free Cash to purchase an 18.3 acre parcel of property near Pumping Station #2. "We recently learned that a parcel was available under Chapter 61A near our pumping station," said Water/Sewer Commissioner Cliff Tripp. "We feel it would be beneficial to purchase this property and possibly retain it as Open Space considering its proximity to our pumping station." Voters unanimously approved ARTICLE 3.

Town Moderator Blasdale noted that ARTICLE 4 was no longer valid, because an anonymous donor had since donated the labor and materials to make repairs to the Bath House Roof at the town's Bathing Beach, saving the town an estimated \$3,500. After unanimously tabling

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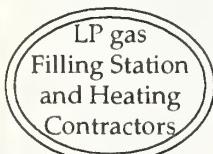
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ARTICLE 4 indefinitely, voters broke out in a round of applause for the generous donation.

Lastly, voters were asked to consider transferring \$20,000 from Free Cash into the town's Reserve Fund under ARTICLE 5. "Traditionally, we like to transfer money into the Reserve Fund," FinCom Chairman Gamache said. "We usually like to have about \$40,000 in the Reserve Fund, but since we only need to carry us through the end of the current year, \$20,000 should be sufficient. There may be some unforeseen expenses or emergency repairs that need to be made."

Mr. Gamache noted that the money in the Reserve Fund could not be expended with the joint approval of the Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee. With that, voters unanimously voted to approve the transfer under ARTICLE 5.

There being no further articles to consider, the Special Town Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

March 25, 1997

By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman John N. DeCosta at 7:00 pm on March 25, 1997. Also present were Selectman Paul Lambalot, Selectman Michele Bernier, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After approving the minutes of the March 18, and March 21 meetings, and the Executive Session minutes

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from March 18 and March 21, the board met with the winners of the Annual Town Report Cover Contest and the judges. There was a First Place tie between Susan Wheeler and Anthony Days, who will share the covers of the report. Judges Louise Rogers, Peter Michael Martin, and Henry Avery wanted to use something different for the cover of the publication. Many photographs were entered, but Mr. Days' watercolor scenic painting won the front cover honors.

At 7:30 pm, the board met with Fire Chief Ronald E. Scott to discuss the Report of Commercial Risk Services that was done for the Town of Mattapoisett. It took a total of two years for the report to be completed, analyzing several different parts of the Fire Department. The report stated the results of the tests, which ranked the town with an average score of 5 out of 9 (9 being the worst possible score). The Fire Department needs to make changes to many aspects to improve their score. Some results were:



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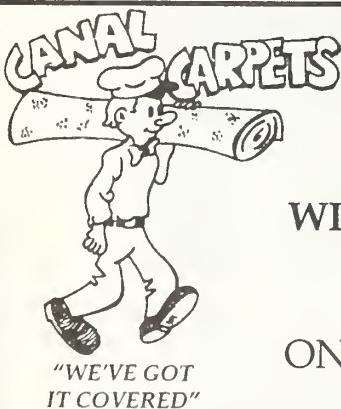
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The fire department has figured out several key areas to improve, which could raise the standards of the town. Since the report is done approximately every 10 to 12 years, the department plans on concentrating on training, daytime personnel, and a new dispatcher.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

- A letter from Susan Wheeler requesting her appointment to the Open Space Committee. The board unanimously voted to appoint Ms. Wheeler;
- Donation from Jonathan Morton for the purpose of repairing and/or replacing the toddler swings at the town beach;
- The Conservation Commission submitted a Hearing Notice upon the Request for Determination of



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- Letter was sent to David Johnson, Resident Engineer of the Herring Weir Project, from Mattapoisett Herring Inspector Robert Martin. In his correspondence, Mr. Martin authorized the complete shut down of the Herring Dam and fish ladder as of June 1, 1997;

- Official notification of a vacancy on the Old Rochester Regional School Committee created by the resignation of Llewellyn Roberts from Mr. Michael Dahill. Mr. Dahill authorizes advertisement of this vacancy and requests that the board advise of available dates to schedule a meeting to fill this vacancy;

- Alewives Anonymous, Inc. forwarded information regarding their Annual Chowder Supper and members renewal.

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The board next received a letter from the Town of Sandwich regarding the Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School fiscal 1998 budget. Like many area towns, there is a concern over the formula set forth in the Education Reform Act of 1993, which changed the amount each community contributes. Three of the five communities who send students to Upper Cape Regional — Sandwich, Falmouth, and Marion — only comprise 48 percent of the total enrollment but pay 52 percent of the total budget. The two remaining towns — Bourne and Wareham — pay only 48 percent of operating costs while they send 52 of the enrolled students.

Fred Danhauser of Lewis Street next sent a letter to the board expressing his concern over last week's proposed Waterways Regulations. "I was surprised ... to find that the Marine Resource Commission's proposal for 'Helix'-type moorings was being seriously considered by

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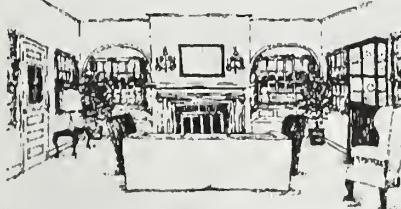


the Board of Selectmen without benefit of a public hearing," Mr. Danhauser wrote. "I take great umbrage when my elected officials arbitrarily spend \$700 of my money plus the money represented by the capital investment and removal cost of my, very adequate, existing mooring."

Chairman Dickerson noted that the board will take this matter under advisement for several weeks before making any final decision.

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) next sent notification that the Town of Marion has been approved to receive a \$11,633 Municipal Recycling Grant to purchase 4,000 set-out recycling containers and consumer education material. Mr. Pickles noted that the town has turned down the portion of the grant for the consumer education material, because it was received too late. However, the set-out containers will be made available shortly. "The state already purchased them, so it won't be long before (they arrive)," he said. "We'll have a truck following the recycling truck to give the containers to any people who are putting out recyclables." The board agreed this will be a big help in increasing the amount of refuse the town recycles.

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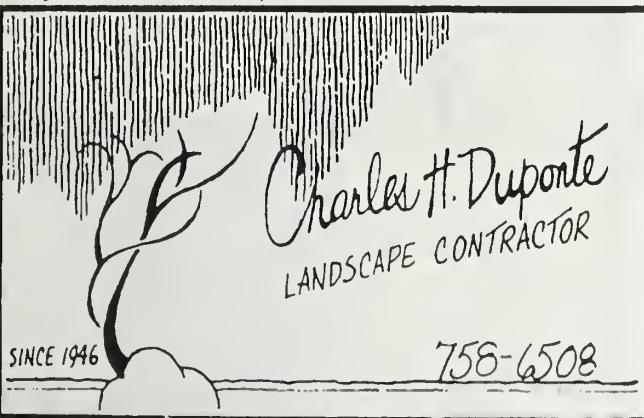
By Pamela L. Sylvia

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 24 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Lorraine Roy Hawkes. Also present were Selectman William D. Chamberlain, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Secretary Veronica Lafreniere.

After approving the minutes of the February 5 and March 17 meetings, the board met with Frank Mello at 7:05 pm regarding his interest in the Assistant Animal Control Officer's position. Mr. Mello was asked to elaborate on his interest, and he did so, describing his experiences with all animals as well as being a Rochester resident for the last 25 years. Selectman Cutler motioned that Mr. Mello be appointed as the new assistant to the town's Animal Control Officer, which the board unanimously approved.

At 7:10 pm the board met with Kelly Hartley regarding the ambulance billing procedures for the Town of Rochester. Ms. Hartley's concern is that the town is not being paid by Blue Cross/Blue Shield for ambulance usage. The major point brought up is that once the town starts billing a second insurance company, they will have to bill all insurance companies. To put it plainly, Ms. Hartley told the board that either the town must do something, or they will not be getting paid from the insurance company. Chairman Hawkes suggested Ms. Hartley visit Freetown's Fire Chief to see how that town deals with the same issue. Since every town is different with policies, Freetown is the best model for Rochester to follow. It was determined that Ms. Hartley will work with Executive Secretary Russell Dean on this matter, and she will report back to the board with her findings.

At 7:30 pm the board met with members of the Mary's Pond Beach Project to discuss the amount of



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\$3,800 which has been set aside to restore the Mary's Pond beach area. The money was allocated in 1980, and the town decided it could be used for either active or passive recreation. The members of the committee met last Saturday at the site to discuss how the money could best be used. They decided the first way was to have the pond surveyed to actually find out where the boundaries are located. Selectman Chamberlain motioned that the money be used for survey of the land, and Executive Secretary Dean will work with the group to get the project up and running. The board unanimously approved the motion.

Selectman Chamberlain then offered his opinion on what the rest of the money could be used for,

suggesting the group pay to have a grant writer come up with a proposal for a state grant which is given to certain communities for the beautification and preservation of open space. Members of the Beach Project thought it was a good idea, and agreed to look into the matter further. They also informed the Selectmen that the co-chairs of the new committee are Donna Resmini and Scott Muller.

At 7:45 pm the board met with members of the Rochester School Committee to discuss several ideas they have been mulling over the past few weeks. The most important issue they wanted to discuss was the fact that the budget for Special Education students will exceed what they had anticipated. The budget overrun would total an estimated \$103,000. They figured if the board could allocate around \$95,000, then the School Committee could find other funds from the day-to-day operating budget. Two students in the system have been going to special programs, which is why the costs have been greater than expected. The costs have been high because of the amount of transportation and the enrollment fee. The board agreed that an article should be prepared and presented at the Annual Town Meeting later this year.

The School Committee also presented a proposal to the board for new wiring and computer installation at the Memorial School. The board agreed something should be done to upgrade the school, but the \$95,000 estimated seemed a bit high, and would probably be overridden by the Selectman and Finance Committee. The board agreed an article should be written and submitted for the Annual



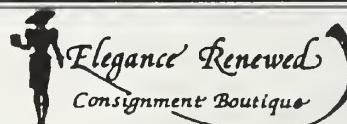
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Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from the Acushnet Board of Selectmen regarding tuition expenses for students at the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. The letter stated that the average cost per pupil is \$5,760. A motion was made to have members from the Old Colony Regional School Committee come in and discuss this matter with the board. The motion carried unanimously;

- Letter from Allen C. Vieira and Anna White expressing their interest in joining the Rochester Historical Commission. The board unanimously voted to appoint both as members through April 30, 1997;

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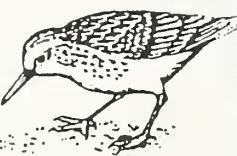
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- Letter from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) regarding the fact that the Board of Health received a Recycling Grant in the amount of \$1,199.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

March 24, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, March 24 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Everett L. Hardy. Also present were Selectman Peter W. Koczera, Selectman Robert J. St. Jean, and Executive Secretary Elaine Miranda.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a letter from Fire Chief Paul R. Cote, advising that he will no longer be able to serve as the town's "Right to Know Coordinator" due to his time constraints with the Fire Department. Chief Cote also sent a letter advising that he will not be able to continue in his capacity as "Oil Spill Coordinator" for the same reasons. Selectman St. Jean moved that the board contact Chief Cote to see if he can suggest someone else — possibly from his department — to fill these positions.

The board next received a response from Town Clerk Richard Threlfall advising that he does not wish to be reappointed to the Tax Shift Study Committee now that he is Town Clerk. The board unanimously moved to forward a memo to the Finance Committee to request a recommendation to fill this position.

The board next discussed some recent problems with vandalism and property damage at the future Acushnet Municipal Golf Course site. Selectman St. Jean said that he talked with Golf Course Committee Chairman Manuel Goulart, who informed him that



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although the project is moving ahead on schedule, the construction company and surveyors have been reporting problems with vandalism and marking stakes on the property which have been either removed or knocked down.

"The Golf Course Committee asked the Police Chief what the town could do to prevent trespassing on the property," Selectman St. Jean said. "Chief Poitras suggested that under (Massachusetts General Laws, C. 266, S. 120) the town can post 'no trespassing' signs and the (police department) could control any vehicle which enters the property ... (the town) could also seek assistance from the environmental police, if necessary."

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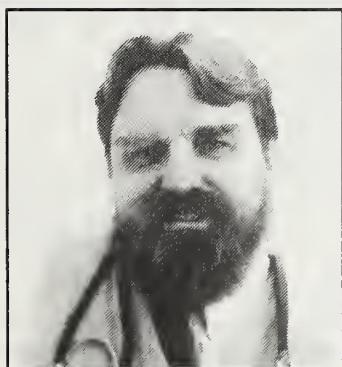
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Board of Selectmen will have a pre-Town Meeting with the heads of all municipal departments that same evening beginning at 6:00 pm in the school auditorium.

Building Inspector James Buckles next sent a request to hire a part-time temporary clerk since his senior clerk, Patricia Harbeck, will be taking a two-week vacation from April 22 through May 5. "This subject has been brought up a number of times," Chairman Hardy said. "We've banged around an idea to see when other departments take their vacation time, so maybe we could hire a year-round 'floater' to fill in for various Town Hall employees."

The board agreed they should consult the workers' union and also determine when the larger departments schedule their vacations to see if this plan is feasible.

On a similar note, Mr. Buckles also sent a memo to the board requesting that Senior Clerk Patricia Harbeck carry over five days of her 1997 vacation time into the next fiscal year. But the board members were reluctant to grant this request. "I think we should explain to (Mr. Buckles and Ms. Harbeck) that this is a use or lose situation," Selectman Koczera said. "Last year we gave (Ms. Harbeck) special dispensation to carry over her vacation time ... but it's not standard policy." The board said they would discuss this with Mr. Buckles later in the week.

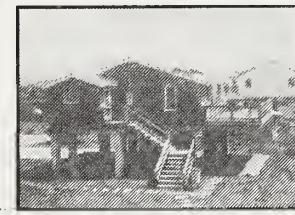
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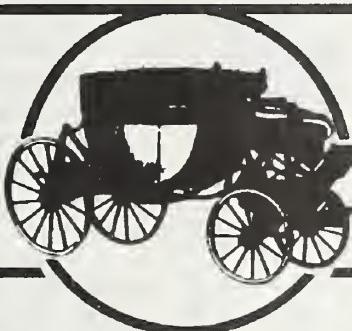
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Chairman Hardy informed his fellow board members that Fairhaven officials contacted him regarding their contract to share an Animal Control Officer. "If we can't cover what they've been doing, they want to renegotiate our contract," he said. "I think we should seek to hire someone to pick up the additional hours."

The board agreed to schedule a meeting with Animal Control Officer Alfred Brouillette to see how many hours he is available with his new work schedule and also requested that anyone interested in serving as a part-time Assistant Animal Control Officer should submit a letter and resume to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Acushnet Town Hall, 122 Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743. The deadline to apply is Monday, March 31.

At 6:30 pm the board met with Donald Gaspar regarding his written request last week for copies of all the town contracts with various department employees. Mr. Gaspar asked that his request be tabled and he would like to request this information at a later date. Chairman Hardy advised him that there will be a 25-cent charge for each page he requests to cover copying costs. He also noted that since Mr. Gaspar has requested a large volume of material, it is standard procedure to charge the lowest hourly rate of a given office if it takes more than half-an-hour to copy.

"My point is, if you request smaller batches of information and it doesn't take more than half-an-hour, it will save you some money," Chairman Hardy said. Ms. Miranda noted that clerical staff in her office is paid \$11.70 an hour.

Selectman Koczera noted that he attended a

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recent meeting of the New Bedford Regional Airport Committee, and he wanted to suggest that the board appoint a representative to attend future meetings since they are often time-consuming and involved. "They don't meet that often, but when they do it's sometimes an all-day affair," Selectman Koczera said. He recommended that the board appoint someone from the community who is interested in aviation — perhaps a pilot — who could attend the meetings and report back to the board. Any interested residents should submit a letter and resume to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Town Hall, 122 Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743.

At 7:00 pm the board met with Diane Hurley of New Directions regarding a Summer Youth Program. Ms. Hurley explained that the local Job Training Partnership is allocated money each year from the federal government to provide job opportunities to area youth while teaching them a valuable skill. This year the group was funded with \$1.3 million to be shared throughout New Bedford and nine surrounding communities.

Ms. Hurley said there are two age groups which can participate — the 14- to 16-year-olds, who are enrolled in a classroom-based program to learn about certain jobs; and the 17- to 21-year-olds, who are put to work on community projects in the local communities as part of the "Community Pride" program. "I've come here tonight to ask for your suggestions on possible community projects which can be done," Ms. Hurley said. "We've done many types of beautification and restoration projects."

Ms. Hurley said the only restriction for participation in the program is an income of \$19,680 or less for a family of four. Participants are paid \$5.25 an hour and can work up to 30 hours a week. All insurance coverage, supervision, and even building materials are



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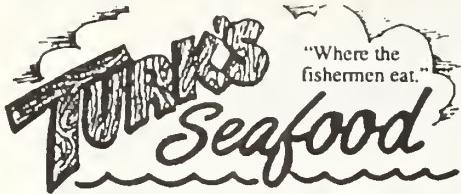
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The board noted that the Town Hall will close at 11:30 am on Friday, March 28 in observance of Good Friday. The next scheduled Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Monday, March 31 at 6:00 pm.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

At the March 18, 1997 (Mattapoisett) Selectmen's meeting, the Selectmen were asked to use \$600,000 of available road use money to fix North Street. After discussing of the matter one of our Selectmen said that they would try to get an engineer to work on the project together for the drainage work.

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Pinewood Derby in Mattapoisett

On Saturday, March 15, Mattapoisett's Cub Scout Pack 53 held its annual Pinewood Derby at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. There were 42 participating scouts and six adult entries. The top three Wolf Scouts were Matthew Caverly (First Place); Jonathon James (Second Place); and Peter Asci (Third Place). The top three Bear Scouts were Carl Leidhold (First Place); Charles Gaudet (Second Place); and Ryan Best (Third Place). The top three Webelos were Taran Calise (First Place); Peter Surprenant (Second Place); and Patrick Catoe (Third Place). Cubmaster Steve Lopes won the adult division.

On Thursday, March 20, Pack 53 held the Arrow of Light Ceremony for the second year Webelos. The Arrow of Light Award is the highest award in Cub Scouting. Den Leader Bambi Surprenant, along with all the parents of the scouts, led her den through four years of cub scouting so that they may receive this award. The following scouts have received their Arrow of Light and may now go on to Boy Scouts: Mark Anthony, Jean-Claude Bernier, Kyle Bono, Adam Kaner, Michael Lorenco, Ronald Rogers, Peter Surprenant, and Kevin Wheeler. Congratulations to the scouts.

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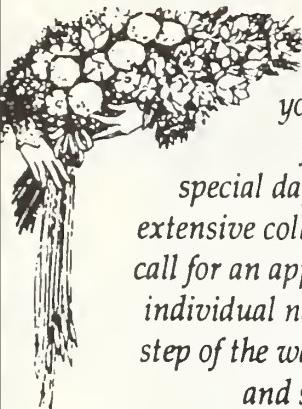
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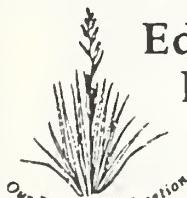
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Space is limited, so reservations are necessary. They can be made through April 1. In order to cover costs, the charge is \$7 per person. For reservations, write: LWV, c/o M. Dawson, P.O. Box 471, Marion, MA 02738, or call 748-0051 or 748-2276. An up-to-date list will be at the restaurant's door. The brunch is sponsored by the Tri-Town League of Women Voters as part of its Voter Service Program.

Land Trust Seeks Submissions

The Rochester Land Trust is a private, non-profit member-supported organization dedicated to the acquisition, protection, and management of natural areas and scenic open space in Rochester. Plans are in the works for printing a 1998 calendar featuring Rochester viewscapes, which could include farm fields, stone walls, natural settings, historic structures, and the like. All photographs must be black and white and identify the location and owner of the property/area featured. The deadline for photography submittals is Friday, May 2, 1997. The Land Trust printed a 1997 calendar titled "Barns of Rochester" to benefit the land trust and hopes to make

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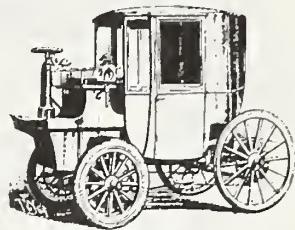
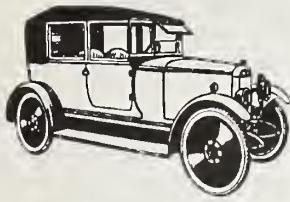
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the calendar an annual fund-raiser.

The Rochester Land Trust is also soliciting ideas for a logo design. All designs must be black and white line drawings and should be submitted no later than Friday, May 2, 1997. All photographs and logo designs can be forwarded to the Rochester Land Trust, P.O. Box 337, Rochester, MA 02770.

The Machacam Club - Mattapoisett

The Machacam Club will hold its next monthly meeting on April 2 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. Social hour will be at 5:30 pm with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm. The speaker this month will be Charles Dunn, who will present a detailed

history of the Machacam Club. Mr. Dunn has collected a great deal of information about the club during its early years. Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on March 31. Last-minute changes and reservations can be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

ORR Student Selected for Program

Dawn Boudria of Mattapoisett has been selected to participate in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program. Ms. Boudria's formal application was submitted in competition with other high school sophomores throughout Massachusetts. Students selected will participate in a Youth Leadership Seminar to be held in

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June, 1997. Following the state seminar, two students will be selected to attend the World Youth Leadership Week to be held in Indianapolis, IN during the summer.

The Youth Leadership seminars provide outstanding sophomores with the opportunity to meet and interact with leaders in business, government, the arts, and education. Over two-hundred and fifty students will spend a weekend on a Massachusetts college campus and participate in numerous activities. The goal of the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Program is to recognize and encourage leadership in younger high school students.

Mattapoisett Citizens Initiative

The Mattapoisett Citizens Initiative (MCI) will meet on Wednesday, April 2 at 7:30 pm in the second floor Town Hall Conference Room. The agenda will be an update on town events along with planning for future meetings. MCI offers an opportunity for Mattapoisett citizens to develop a better understanding of the town's governance and of the key issues that confront us. All are invited to join in.

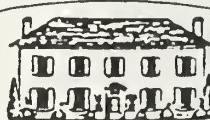
Summer Wedding Planned

Bruce E. and Bette-Jean Rocha of Mattapoisett and Jorge R. and Lee E. Adrian of Madison, CT announce the engagement of their children, Kerrin M. Rocha and Jorge R. Adrian II. The couple plans to be married August 16, 1997 in Mattapoisett at an outdoor seaside celebration.

Ms. Rocha is a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School and Boston University where she earned her Bachelor's Degree in Communications. She is presently a partner and Vice President of "For Your Eyes Only," a hospitality consulting firm, as well as an aspiring novelist.

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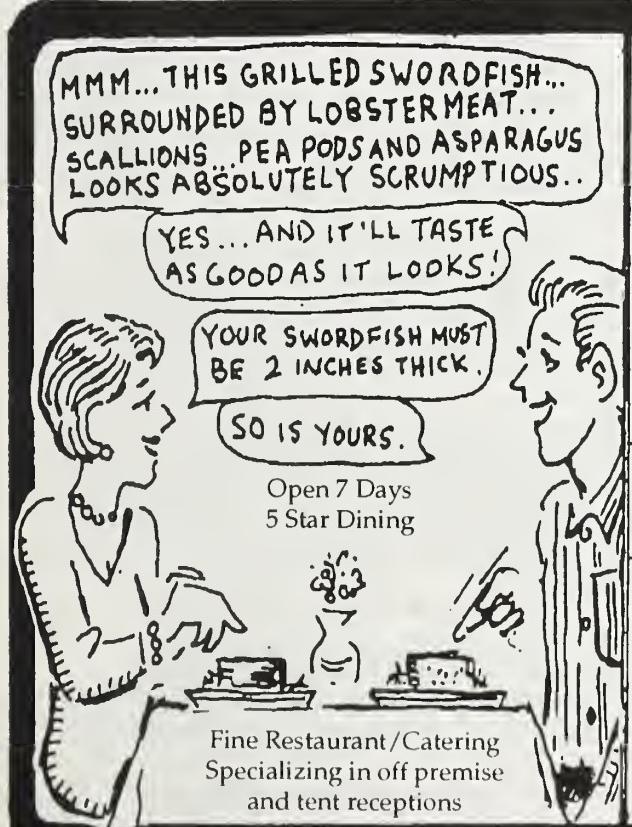
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School in Madison, CT and Plymouth State College in Plymouth, NH, where he earned his Bachelor's Degree. He is presently a partner and president of "For Your Eyes Only."

Marion Town Clerk

The last day to register to vote for the Town of Marion's upcoming Annual Town Meeting and Election is April 8. The Town Clerk's office will be open that day for voter registration from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm. The Annual Town Meeting will be held on Monday, April 28 at 6:45 pm in the Sippican School Auditorium and the election will be held in the Sippican School Gymnasium on Friday, May 2, 1997.



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Mudgie Tavares Fund

On April 4 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mattapoisett, a group of citizens from Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester, along with the Mattapoisett Lions Club, are kicking off a drive for the Mudgie Tavares Fund. This event will be a dance with four bands donating their talents. The cost is \$5 per person but, more importantly, everyone hopes people will reach into their pockets and make a contribution to this fund. Mudgie is in need of special equipment and long-term services to provide the needed care.

Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares has been a lifelong servant of the people and children of many communities. He has dedicated his life to taking care of others. Recently, he has suffered some severe medical problems that will no longer allow him to work and do the service he so dearly loves. Mudgie is the sponsor of the girls high school summer basketball league, bringing fifteen area schools into competition all summer long. He has also sponsored the girls high school field hockey summer league. He is the founder and president of the Mattapoisett Track Club, which has almost 300 students ages 4 to 12 involved all summer long. Children have come from Bourne to Fall River.

The Mattapoisett Wharf Dances for teenagers is also his undertaking. Whenever there is a student or athlete who is in need of clothing, sneakers, or equipment, he finds a way to get it for them. There are many families who have fallen upon hard times and he has brought them food.

Five years ago the Massachusetts Athletic Directors presented him with a state award for his lifetime service to children and their athletic programs. Three years ago he was the first Mattapoisett recipient of the Annual Wanderer Keel Award for his community service efforts. Whenever there have been children in programs, Mudgie has been there. He is a very active member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and senior citizens and the disabled have always counted on him to help, give rides, run errands, and bring needed goods to them. So many people have relied on him for support and now he needs our support.

If you can find it in your hearts to help Mudgie with his health and special needs, please send contributions to: Mattapoisett Lions Club/Mudgie Tavares Fund, P.O. Box 1022, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. And please make an effort to attend the April 4 benefit.

Rochester Police Dance

The Rochester Police Association will have a

Steak Dinner and Dance on Saturday, April 12 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Tickets are \$13 per person and can be purchased from any Rochester officer. For further information, please call 763-5112.

4-H Youth Attend Contest

The Plymouth County Junior 4-H Hippology Team recently placed sixth at the State 4-H Horse Contest held last month at the State 4-H Center in Ashland. Team members competing in this horse knowledge and identification contest were: Meghan Martin of Mattapoisett, Leah Knight of Marshfield, and Kathryn Wenzel and Abby Donahue, both of Newell. These 4-H youth were selected to attend the State Contest based on their success in the County Contest. The team then spent many hours preparing for the big day with volunteer coach Donna Dodge of East Bridgewater.

Easter Seal Hop-N-Ing in Acushnet

Youngsters at the Long Plain Christian Nursery in Acushnet will learn about physical disabilities during the week of April 4 through a special Easter Seal Program, sponsored by TJ Maxx, WB-56, WWLP-TV22, and Business Equipment Depot. The Easter Seal Hop-N-Ing teaches children about the causes of disabilities and their effects on people's everyday lives. The children also find out how wheelchairs, crutches, and other specialized equipment work.

The next part of Hop-N-Ing gives kids a chance to help. They hop as many times as they can in three minutes, earning money pledged for each hop by family and friends. Funds raised help provide Easter Seal services that expand independence for men, women, and children with disabilities. Services include summer camp, home health care, physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, equipment loan, adaptive swim programs, support groups for people recovering from strokes, technology for independence and information and referral services. Last year nearly 16,000 children across Massachusetts learned about disabilities and hopped for Easter Seals, raising \$191,000.

Blood Pressure Clinics

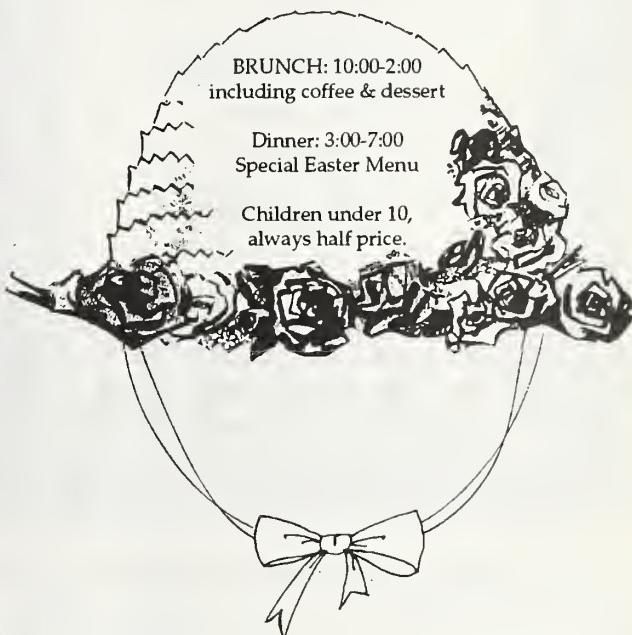
Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of April will be held on Wednesday, April 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, April 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

FHS Teacher Named to Board

The Coalition for Buzzards Bay (CBB) has voted Fairhaven High School Science Department head Rene Drouin to its Board of Directors. The CBB is a non-profit, regional environmental organization founded in 1987 to educate and involve the public in the protection and restoration of Buzzards Bay and its watershed. Mr. Drouin

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has been a biology teacher at Fairhaven High School for 27 years and Science Department head for the past 15 years. Mr. Drouin is also a wetland consultant who owns his own business, Wetlands Consulting Service, Inc.

Rough Riders in Mattapoisett

The Mass Rough Riders, Inc., a non-profit horse club that was formed in East Bridgewater in 1953, is moving its show ring to Mattapoisett for the 1997 season. This move was required as the former show ring location on Route 105 in Halifax has been sold to a developer and will soon be someone's back yard. The club is looking forward to a similarly long and successful relationship with the Town of Mattapoisett and anticipates welcoming many new members and spectators to the Salty Dog Ranch on Crystal Spring Road.

One of the primary goals of the club is to promote good sportsmanship. This year will see the introduction of a new "Youth Division" dedicated to the young, first-time rider. Another purpose of the club is to provide a friendly family setting for all horse enthusiasts to gather for a little friendly competition. The club looks forward to meeting many new friends from the area. But one word of warning, the fun everyone has is very contagious. Don't be surprised if your five-year-old is asking you to buy a pony before the day is half over.

The show season typically runs from April to October. The show dates are always on Sunday as follows: April 13 and 27; May 11 and 25; June 8, 22 and 29; July 13; August 10 and 31; September 14 and 28. October 5 and 12 will be used for any show date that is rained out. Starting time is 10:00 am, parking is free, and lunch is available. Once again, the club wants to thank the Dawicki family and the town officials for their generosity and graciousness in welcoming them to Mattapoisett. For further information, please call Cindy at 758-6940 or Sandie at 586-3246.

Easter Pie Sale in Mattapoisett

The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett will be having a pie sale on Saturday, March 29 at the Seaport Village Ice Cream from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This will be a good time to get your Easter dessert and save yourself the trouble of baking. Last year's sale was so successful that the group was out of pies by 12:00 ... so come early for the best selection. Why not save yourself the trouble of baking and at the same time help a worthy cause? All money raised by the "Friends" is used to enrich the lives of the seniors in Mattapoisett.

Bird Walk in Marion

The Marion Natural History Museum is offering a Beginning Bird Identification Walk on Saturday, March 29. Avid birder and nature photographer Mike Labossiere will lead the walk, the location of which will be determined on the day of the program. The group will

meet at the museum, which is located on Spring Street in Marion, at 9:00 am. The walk will take place from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, but bring a bag lunch if you would like to stay longer. There is a charge of \$3 per person. Please pre-register by calling the museum at 748-2098 or the director at 758-9089.

Seniors Dinner in Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will hold their Annual Seniors Dinner on Saturday, April 12 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Dinner will be served at 12:00 noon. A full-course turkey sitdown dinner will be prepared and served by the members of the Mattapoisett Lions Club with the assistance of the Boy Scouts. Take-out dinners can be requested for shut-ins, and transportation, including wheelchair, can be arranged for those requiring it. The Billy Couto Orchestra will provide entertainment.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling Cynthia Paige at the Senior Center at 758-4110.

Fairhaven Colonial Club

The Fairhaven Colonial Club is offering a scholarship in the amount of \$500. This scholarship is open to high school seniors or college students who are residents of Fairhaven and are pursuing higher education in one of the following fields: American history, fine arts, museum studies, or architectural preservation. The deadline for applications is Monday, April 28. Applications may be obtained at Fairhaven High School and should be returned to: Scholarship Committee, Fairhaven Colonial Club, 6 Cherry Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719.

St. Anthony's Church - Mattapoisett

Holy Thursday

The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:00 pm on Thursday, March 27. Following Mass, the Holy Eucharist will be transferred to the Repository for adoration and prayer. There will be no other Mass on this day.

Good Friday

The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, including the reading of the Passion Gospel, the Veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion, will be celebrated at 7:00 pm on Friday, March 28. This will be the only Liturgy on Good Friday. The offering taken up is for special works of Evangelization in the Diocese of Fall River. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

Holy Saturday

The Solemn Easter Vigil with the blessing of the fire, Paschal Candle, Readings and Easter Eucharist with renewal of Baptismal Promises, will be celebrated at 7:00 pm on Saturday, March 29. There will be no other Masses, morning or afternoon, on Holy Saturday.

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Masses will be celebrated according to the usual Sunday morning schedule — 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am — with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises at each Mass. The envelope offering is for the Parish Sunday collection; there will be a second collection for the care of aged and infirmed priests.

Confessions

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Holy Saturday from 12:30 to 1:00 pm.

Tri-Town Phone Book Alert

Work has started on the new issue of the Mattapoisett/Marion/Rochester Phone Directory published every year by the Tri-Town League of Women Voters. The phone book committee is updating the listings: names, addresses, and telephone numbers for the 1997 Directory. Residents should check the current "blue book" to make sure their listings are accurate and in their preferred form. The Post Office is now strict about requiring applicable Post Office Box numbers on mail addresses. If requested, the League will add a P.O. number. However, space is limited. Suitable abbreviations may be necessary.

New residents (since last April) of Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester and also residents who have moved from one place to another within the tri-town area and have not already reported in should send their addresses and phone numbers to: LWV Phone Book, 42 Stoney Run, Marion, MA 02738. There are forms for this purpose in the back of the current book. Editors John and Claire Russell may also be telephoned at 508-748-2542. Listings and changes are FREE.

Important: Residents currently listed in the local directory and *not* in NYNEX should confirm by mail or phone to the Russells that they wish to be included again for 1997.

The Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Telephone Directory is made possible by many volunteers and the support of its advertisers. It is a community service provided by the local League of Women Voters. Every postal patron in the three towns receives a free copy in the mail and copies are provided to the three town governments, schools, and other community services. For further information, please call Claire or John Russell at 508-748-2542.

Symphonic Band Concert

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■ ACUSHNET

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 17 through March 23, 1997:

- Route 140 - motor vehicle accident
- Quaker Lane - harassment
- Davis Farm Lane - vandalism
- Mill Road - motor vehicle accident
- Wing Road - humane calls/injured animals
- Main Street - harassment
- Main Street - breaking and entering/forced entry
- Middle Road - humane call/injured animals
- Cox Street - domestic disturbance
- Leonard Street - vandalism
- Acushnet Town Barn - vandalism
- Hope Street - runaway
- Main Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Main Street - adult arrests: 3 (destruction of property valued over \$250, larceny over \$250, unarmed burglary)
- James Street - annoying/obscene phone calls
- Hathaway Road - threats
- Bertrand Way - disturbance/noise complaint
- Peckham Road - motor vehicle accident
- Wing Road - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Hill Street - harassment

- Main Street - vandalism
- Pleasant Street - harassment
- Hope Street - domestic disturbance
- South Main Street - adult arrests: 2 (assault and battery on household member, domestic disturbance, destruction of property valued under \$250)
- Allen Street - adult arrest (operating under the influence, operating an uninsured motor vehicle)
- Peckham Road - domestic disturbance
- Main Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Acushnet Golf Course - vandalism
- Reservation Road - domestic disturbance
- Morningside Avenue - annoying/obscene phone calls
- South Main Street - domestic disturbance.

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 16 through March 22, 1997:

- County Road - adult arrest (failure to yield at intersection, operating under the influence)
- Oakdale Avenue - suspicious activity
- County Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Converse Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Ichabod Lane - family disturbance
- Wareham Road - motor vehicle accident/property damage

- Mill Street - larceny/in progress, adult arrest (larceny of property over \$250)
- County Road - adult arrest (warrant, larceny by check)
- Mill Street - motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Wareham Road - adult arrest (violation of protective order)
- Point Road - adult arrest (warrant, motor vehicle violations)
- Mill Street - suspicious motor vehicle
- Route 195 West - incapacitated person
- Mill Street - suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road - annoying phone calls
- Route 195 East - adult arrests: 2 (warrant, motor vehicle violations, larceny by check)
- Wareham Road - suspicious motor vehicle.

■ MATTAPoisETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 19 through March 25, 1997:

- County Road - adult arrest (warrant)
- Pine Road - barking dog complaint
- Marion Road - domestic abuse/threats
- Acushnet Road - larceny/stolen bike
- Pine Road - barking dog complaint
- Marion Road - trespassing
- Acushnet Road - motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road - trespassing/media asked to leave
- Marion Road - simple threats

- Crystal Spring Road - motor vehicle accident
- Ned's Point Road - larceny from mailbox
- County Road - adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- North Street - loose dog reported
- North Street - adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- North Street - motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of March 18 through March 25, 1997:

- Mary's Pond Road - suspicious activity
- Cushman Road - low wire hanging
- Main Street - suspicious motor vehicle
- General Store - suspicious motor vehicle
- General Store - adult arrest (warrant)
- Walnut Plain Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School - suspicious activity
- Route 28 - suspicious motor vehicle
- Walnut Plain Road - complaint
- Rounseville Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Neck Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Mary's Pond Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Mary's Pond Road - suspicious activity
- Burgess Avenue - suspicious activity
- Cranberry Highway - larceny.

arranged by Robert Bennett, selections from Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Evita," all topped off with stirring marches and a novelty tune by S. D. Eish, "Dancing Reeds."

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, with children under 5 admitted FREE. Tickets are available at the Symphony Music Shop, the Shawmut Diner, The Bookstall in Marion, Margaret's Card Shop in Wareham, or at the door. The concert is made possible in part by grants from local Cultural Councils in Wareham, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Lakeville, Fairhaven, and Dartmouth, and by a grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Student Qualifies for State Bee

Erick Hetzel, an eighth grade student at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School in Mattapoisett, has qualified to compete at the state level of the National Geographic Bee, sponsored by the National Geographic Society and Sylvan Learning Center. The State Bee will be held on April 4 at Clark University in Worcester, MA.

Erick won the school-level competition earlier this year. He became eligible for the state level of competition by scoring among the top 100 students in the state on a written test. At Clark University, Erick will be competing to be the one winner from Massachusetts to advance to the National Competition which will be held at the National Geographic Society headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Cushing Cemetery Meeting

The Cushing Cemetery Corporation of Mattapoisett will hold its April meeting on Wednesday, April 2 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Fire Station.

Rochester Public Hearing

The Rochester Board of Selectmen will be conducting a Public Hearing on By-Law Changes, Revisions, Deletions, and Additions on Tuesday, April 1 in the Rochester Town Hall at 7:00 pm. Items to be discussed will include: Earth Removal, Town Meetings, and Unregistered Motor Vehicles. Residents are urged to attend this important meeting.

Acushnet School Registration

The Acushnet Public Schools announces an Orientation Program for parents of incoming Kindergarten students at the Acushnet Elementary School. The program will be held on Thursday, April 17. Parents whose children's last names begin with the letters A through H should arrive at 10:00 am. Parents whose children's last names begin with the letters I through Z should arrive at 1:30 pm. Children are invited to join the current Kindergarten class for Buddy Day Activities while parents are attending the Orientation Session.

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■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, March 31 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, rice, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, April 1 — Hamburgers with cheese, French fries, carrots, or bologna sandwich and soup, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, April 2 — Hot dogs on a roll, oven potatoes, raw veggies, or turkey sandwich and soup, milk, dessert.

Thursday, April 3 — Chicken patty on a bun, rice, peas, or ham sandwich and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, April 4 — French bread pizza, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, March 31 — Hamburger chow mein noodles, Imperial chow mein, vegetables, white bread, fresh fruit.

Tuesday, April 1 — Sweet and sour chicken leg, sweet potato, broccoli, three-grain bread, custard pudding.

Wednesday, April 2 — Top round of beef with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, marble bread, orange.

Thursday, April 3 — Turkey tenders with sauce, rice pilaf, peas and onions, honey wheat bread, applesauce.

Friday, April 4 — Cream broccoli soup, omelette with creole sauce, potato wedges, white bread, juice, oatmeal raisin cookie.

■ CENTER SCHOOL - MATTAPoisETT

Monday, March 31 — Chicken patty on a roll, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, juice or milk.

Tuesday, April 1 — Sloppy Joe, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, April 2 — Beef ravioli, green beans, French bread, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, April 3 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, April 4 — EARLY RELEASE DAY (no lunch served).

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday, March 31 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, Sloppy Joe, potato puffs, peas, applesauce, butterscotch pudding with topping.

Tuesday, April 1 — Kentucky style chicken, hot ham and cheese, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilaf, corn niblets, applesauce, cake.

Wednesday, April 2 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, salad, green beans, mixed fruit, grape jello with topping.

Thursday, April 3 — Meatball sub, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, oven fries, baked beans, applesauce, blueberry pie.

Friday, April 4 — Shepherd's Pie, shaved turkey club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, vegetable pasta salad, carrots, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 31 — Kentucky style chicken, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, scalloped potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, apple crisp with topping.

Tuesday, April 1 — Taco boat with all the fixings, nachips with cheese sauce, Steak'Um fajita, chili, Spanish rice, jalapenos, tossed salad, peaches, cake.

Wednesday, April 2 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein with crispy noodles, hot ham and cheese sub, steamed rice, Oriental vegetables, chilled apricots, lemon jello with topping.

Thursday, April 3 — Roast turkey with gravy, hamburger/cheeseburger, "hero" grinder, whipped potato, peas, baked apple/sweet potato, applesauce, blueberry pie.

Friday, April 4 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, double grilled cheese, ham and cheese on rye, tossed salad, green beans, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL - ACUSHNET

Monday, March 31 — Chicken nuggets with sauces, rice, or ham and soup, milk, dessert.

Tuesday, April 1 — Hamburgers with cheese, French fries, carrots, or bologna sandwich and soup, milk, dessert.

Wednesday, April 2 — Hot dogs on a roll, oven potatoes, raw veggies, or turkey sandwich and soup, milk, dessert.

Thursday, April 3 — Chicken patty on a bun, rice, peas, or ham sandwich and soup, milk, dessert.

Friday, April 4 — French bread pizza, salad, or tuna and chowder, milk, dessert.

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, March 31 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, Sloppy Joe, potato puffs, peas, applesauce, butterscotch pudding with topping.

Tuesday, April 1 — Kentucky style chicken, hot ham and cheese, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilaf, corn niblets, applesauce, cake.

Wednesday, April 2 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, salad, green beans, mixed fruit, grape jello with topping.

Thursday, April 3 — Meatball sub, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, oven fries, baked beans, applesauce, blueberry pie.

Friday, April 4 — Shepherd's Pie, shaved turkey club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, vegetable pasta salad, carrots, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.

tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, April 4 — EARLY RELEASE DAY (no lunch served).

■ ORR JR. & SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, March 31 — Soup, bacon cheeseburger, or chicken patty, potato puffs, lettuce and tomato, juice or milk.

Tuesday, April 1 — Chicken parmesan, or steak and cheese sub, fries, pickles, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, April 2 — Soup, shepherd's pie, or chicken fritters, roll, applesauce, pudding, juice or milk.

Thursday, April 3 — Baked ziti, or ribs, green beans, garlic bread, juice or milk.

Friday, April 4 — EARLY RELEASE DAY (no lunch served): Muffins, bagels, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL - MARION

Monday, March 31 — Chicken patty on a roll, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, potato puffs, veggie sticks, fruit, juice or milk.

Tuesday, April 1 — Sloppy Joe, or chicken fajita pocket, tossed salad, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, April 2 — Beef ravioli, green beans, French bread, or turkey pocket, tossed salad, fruit, juice or milk.

Thursday, April 3 — Cheese pizza, or tuna pocket, tossed salad, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, April 4 — EARLY RELEASE DAY (no lunch served).

■ ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL - FAIRHAVEN

Monday, March 31 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, Sloppy Joe, potato puffs, peas, applesauce, butterscotch pudding with topping.

Tuesday, April 1 — Kentucky style chicken, hot ham and cheese, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilaf, corn niblets, applesauce, cake.

Wednesday, April 2 — American chop suey, grated mozzarella, hamburger/cheeseburger, mac rib sub, salad, green beans, mixed fruit, grape jello with topping.

Thursday, April 3 — Meatball sub, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese, bologna and lettuce sub, oven fries, baked beans, applesauce, blueberry pie.

Friday, April 4 — Shepherd's Pie, shaved turkey club, Steak'Um and cheese sub, vegetable pasta salad, carrots, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.

opportunity to register their child for Kindergarten screening which will be held during the week of May 27, 1997 and the week of June 2, 1997 by appointment only. Any child who will be five years old by September 30, 1997 is eligible to attend Kindergarten in September, 1997.

If students are transferring into the Acushnet Public Schools for other grades, parents may register their children in June. Please contact the school secretary at 998-0255 (Acushnet Elementary, Grades 1 - 5) or 998-0265 (Ford Middle School, Grades 6 - 8). You must be a town resident and all forms must be completed prior to the start of school in September, 1997.

School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for April, 1997. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm:

- Wednesday, April 2 - Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- Tuesday, April 8 - ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;
- Monday, April 14 - Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- Thursday, April 17 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

Choral Society Spring Concert

The Sippican Choral Society will perform a special Spring Concert on Sunday, April 13 at 7:30 pm in the St. Gabriel's Church Parish Hall in Marion. The concert is free, with admission on a first-come, first-served basis.

Tongue planted firmly in cheek, Director Peter West announced the concert by saying, "The chorus considers this an 'encore' to its Christmas Concert last December, which, if you'll remember, was somewhat shorter than usual. We're just finishing up what we started in December. You could consider it the completion of our shortest concert ever, or the end of our longest intermission."

The April 13 concert at St. Gabriel's will be a mix of classical, popular, and patriotic music, including Byrd's "Ave Verum Corpus," Fauré's "Cantique de Jean Racine," selections from *Frostiana* by Randall Thompson, a medley from "Showboat," Peter Wilhousky's arrangement of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and "From Sea to Shining Sea," arranged by Bates and Ward. The chorus will close with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from *The Messiah*.

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*Dr. Gould can be reached at the
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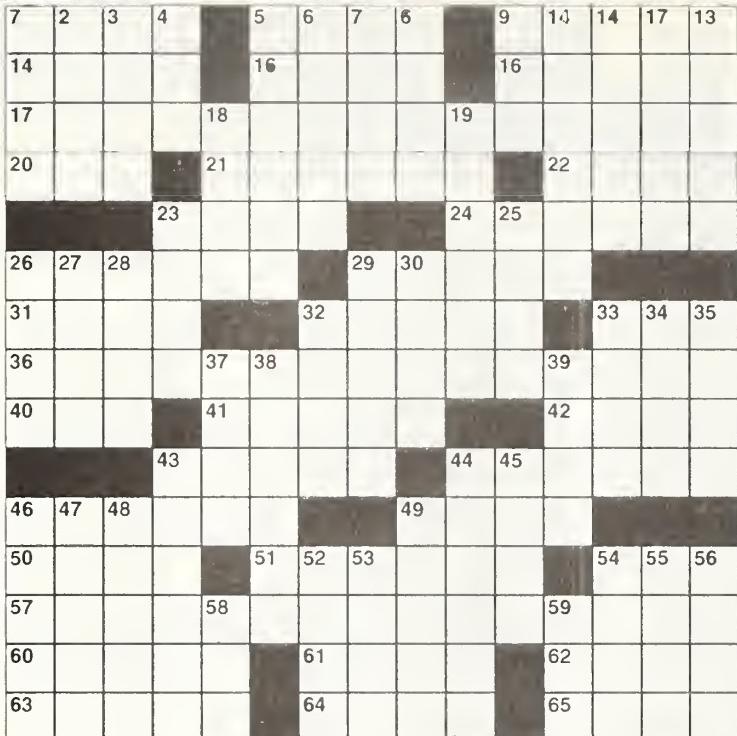
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You're in a wild and feisty mood. Heed a partner's advice. Be careful or you'll go head over heels into debt. No, you cannot have everything you want.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You're worried about money. Rob Peter to pay Paul. Your partner comes through with support and good ideas. Share expenses so you can have fun.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Your friends and neighbors are in the mood to party. Do your best to keep up with all the fun. Allow your partner to drag you off on an adventure.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You may feel overwhelmed. Too many people are making demands on your time. It'll be easier to put your foot down soon.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll be anxious to get on the road, but something's holding you back. Could be an assignment you promised to have done by now.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Money's the issue for you. Buying, selling, saving and spending dominate your life. You won't have any time to concentrate.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22). You're strong. That's good. You'll need every ounce of strength to win a fierce competition.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Work hard and finish up old business. You'll be feeling creative and decisive.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Friends and loved ones are vying for your time. The moon goes into your sign, a wonderful development indeed.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Everybody seems to want a little bit of your time and attention. Don't spread yourself too thin.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're really in luck if you've got time off. You may get orders from a higher-up. Don't worry, nothing can ruin your good mood. The festivities extend through most of the weekend. You'll run into friends you haven't seen in years.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Take care of financial matters. Don't waste money on an extravagant purchase. Head for the beach. If you're short on funds, sell something.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: You're strong and you're lucky this year. Add a good partner and anything's possible.

Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corinne Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as works from the musical theater.

Doors to St. Gabriel's Parish Hall on South Street in Marion will open at 7:00 pm for the 7:30 pm concert. As noted, the concert is free, but seating will be more limited than usual.

Anyone unable to attend this special "Encore!" performance will have the chance to hear the chorus on May 17 in Lexington and May 18 in New Bedford under the auspices of the New Bedford Choral Society, joining with the Concord Chorus and the New Bedford Choral Society in performances of Dvorak's "Requiem." Tickets for those concerts will be available in early May.

Fairhaven Visitors Center

The Fairhaven Visitors Center would like you to help people visiting Fairhaven this summer by providing information and directions on what to do and see in the area.

If you are a good "people person," share an enthusiastic sense of pride for the town, and can spare a couple of hours a week during weekday or weekend afternoons, you can assist Fairhaven's tourism development by volunteering at the Visitors Center. Orientation classes outlining the town history, recreational opportunities, and general visitor information and services will be held on three Thursday afternoons in April. Volunteers will also take a walking tour of Fairhaven Center and learn about nearby attractions outside of town.

The first class will take place on Thursday, April 10 at 3:00 pm at the Fairhaven Visitors Center. The second and third sessions are scheduled for April 17 and April 24. The date and time of the walking tour will be set at the first meeting. Those wishing to volunteer should attend all three classes and the tour.

"I'm most interested in having volunteers staff the Visitors Center between 10:00 and 2:00 on Sunday afternoons in the summer," said Christopher J. Richard,



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<p>COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TOWN OF MARION DATE: March 28, 1997</p> <p>The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Marion in the County of Plymouth and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as the Collector of Taxes for the Town of Marion by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said Town of Marion on the 22nd day of April, 1997 at 10:00 A.M. for the principal and interest if any, with all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. All plans referred to are on file in the Assessors' Office.</p> <p>Debra M. Blanchette, Collector of Taxes</p> <p>PROPERTY LOCATION: Delano Road PROPERTY OWNERS: David A. and Darlene P. 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Director of Tourism. "That will keep the center open six days a week. Once Sunday is covered, a few volunteer hours during the week would allow me to leave the office on business without locking the door to tourists."

Mr. Richard explained that one need not be fully versed in Fairhaven history or attractions in order to work at the center. That's what the classes are to help with," he said. "The basic textbook will be our own Visitors Guide booklet. There will be hand-outs on the most important historical figures and sites. I'll also give out ferry schedules, area museum hours, beach parking and shellfish regulations, restaurant lists, and other information. Volunteers will make their own personal three-ring binders, arranged in the way each is most comfortable using."

Anyone interested in volunteering should call or visit the Office of Tourism between now and the April 10 orientation session. The Fairhaven Visitors Center is located at 27 Center Street. The telephone and fax number is 508-979-4085. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Women's Community Guild

The Women's Community Guild will meet on April 1 at 1:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Guest speaker will be Steven Ponte, representing the American Red Cross. Guests are always welcome.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Mall Trip

A Mall Trip to Independence Mall will take place on April 3. Please call to save a space on the van, 758-4110.

Tax Assistance

Tax Assistance is available on Monday mornings from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Senior Center by appointment only. Please call 758-4110 to make an appointment.

Voting

The Senior Van will be picking up seniors on April 1 to vote at 1:00 pm. Please call 758-4110 to arrange for a ride to the polls.

Senior Club

The Senior Club will be having a meeting on Thursday, April 10 at 1:45 pm on "The Realistic Cost of Funerals."

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Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, April 10, 1997 at 7:45pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Charles Wolf, Chairman 03/28, 04/04</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT PUBLIC NOTICE A public hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Mattapoisett, MA on Tuesday, April 22, 1997 at 7:00pm, upon the petition of ComElectric for one proposed pole location on Ocean View Avenue. This proposed location is required to accommodate customer's new underground service.</p> <p>BOARD OF SELECTMEN John N. DeCosta, Chairman Paul E. Lambalot, Clerk Michele C. Bernier 03/28, 04/04</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 40A, section 11 and section III.H.S. of the Mattapoisett Zoning By-law, the Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 15, 1997 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room, second floor, Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett on the application of the Estate and Trust of Manuel R. Nunes, Jr. and Brandt Island Corporation to amend a SPECIAL PERMIT granted by the Board under section III.H. of the Mattapoisett Zoning By-law (Cluster Housing) on June 19, 1996, and amended on September 19, 1996. The property that is the subject of the special permit is a parcel of vacant land on the west side of Brandt Island Road containing approximately 210.5 acres, and is shown as Lot 9 on Assessors Map 13, and Lot 2 on Assessors Map 14. The special permit authorized 147 single family house lots and 9 open space parcels, on lots that are smaller in area, frontage and yard requirements that is otherwise permitted under the Zoning By-law. The application seeks to amend the special permit to reduce the area of the land governed by the special permit to 195.6 acres, and the number of residences to 130. The application also seeks to amend certain conditions of the special permit as follows:</p> <p>Condition 8. Requires municipal water service. Applicant seeks permission to serve the lots with on site wells if municipal water is unavailable.</p> <p>Condition 10. Requires improvements to Brandt Island Road. Applicant seeks to limit its obligation to \$75,000.</p> <p>Condition 11. Requires contribution of \$50,000. to the Town for updating Master Plan. Applicant seeks to reduce that contribution to \$15,000.</p> <p>Condition 12. Requires applicant to pay for study to design a water and sewer facilities for Brandt Beach area. Applicant seeks to delete that requirement.</p> <p>The plan, special permit and the application for amendment are on file with the Town Clerk's Office at Mattapoisett Town Hall, and may be inspected upon request during regular business hours.</p> <p>Christopher Jaskolka, Clerk Mattapoisett Planning Board 03/28, 04/04</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 8, 1997 at 7:45pm in the Conference Room of the Town Hall on proposed Zoning By-Law changes as follows:</p> <p>ARTICLE A: ZONING BY-LAW - SITE PLAN APPROVAL: To see if the town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the Zoning By-Law of the Town by adding the following new Section I - Site Plan Approval:-</p> <p>Site plan review amendment requires that the Planning Board hold hearings on all new nonresidential development with 10 or more on site parking spaces, all new or modified nonresidential development that increases gross floor area more than 1,000 square feet and all new or modified nonresidential development that increases impervious coverage more than 5,000 square feet.</p> <p>, or take any other action relating thereto.</p> <p>PLANNING BOARD Copies of the complete text of the above articles are available in the Town Clerk's Office during normal office hours.</p> <p>Barry W. Perkins, Clerk Mattapoisett Planning Board 03/21, 03/28</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPoisETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 1, 1997 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Request For A Determination of Applicability submitted by Ernest B. Murphy and Mary J. Keenan, 55 Farm Road, Sherborn, MA 01770. The project is to construct an addition of third floor (481 s.f. total), addition to deck (80 s.f. total), and miscellaneous internal wall changes. Construction will be entirely within the existing structure. The project is located at 14 Union Ave. (Crescent Beach) and is further identified as Lot 303 on Assessors Map 5A.</p> <p>MATTAPoisETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION. 03/28</p> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE #667 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Richard Cole, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII D.2 of protective bylaws, to allow the renting of rooms in a single family dwelling. Property is located at 12 Shaun's Way, Assessor's Map 35 lot 37C. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, April 10, 1997 at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.</p> <p>Charles Wolf, Chairman 03/28, 04/04</p>

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Fairhaven Land Trust Meeting

The Fairhaven Land Preservation Trust will hold its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 2 at 7:00 pm in the Unitarian Memorial Church, 102 Green Street, in Fairhaven. The Fairhaven Land Preservation Trust is a non-profit, member-supported organization founded in 1992 for the acquisition and management of natural areas in Fairhaven and surrounding communities. In 1996, the Trust expanded its focus to specifically include the Town of Acushnet in its land conservation efforts.

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J.M.H.</p> <p>A POWERFUL PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, who light all roads so I can attain my goals, you who give me the divine gifts to forgive and forget all evil against me, in this short prayer, to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to be with you in eternal glory, thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer for three consecutive days. After three days, the favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initials shall appear at the bottom. L.M.</p> <p>A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in her hands (3 times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish; it will be granted to you. J.M.H.</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE VACANCY The remaining Mattapoisett members of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee and the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen, acting jointly, are seeking applications to fill a vacancy on the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee created by the resignation of Llewellyn V. Roberts. Once appointed, this member will serve until the next annual town election.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted in the Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office, 16 Main Street, Town Hall, until Noon, Friday, April 11, 1997.</p> <p>OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE Michael J. Dahill Clara D. Morgan</p> <p>BOARD OF SELECTMEN John N. DeCosta, Chairman Paul E. Lambalot, Clerk Michele C. Bernier</p> <p>03/28, 04/04</p> <p>TOWN OF MARION SALE OF SURPLUS OUTBOARD MOTORS The Town of Marion Fire Department is accepting sealed bids for the sale of two 1993, 150 horsepower Evinrude outboard motors (with electric start, trim and tilt 20" shafts and approximately 400 hours of use.)</p> <p>The minimum acceptable bid for each motor shall be \$4,900.</p> <p>Bids will be received by the Fire Department secretary at Marion Town Hall until 10:00am on Thursday, April 3, 1997 at which time they will be publicly opened and read.</p> <p>The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest in the Town of Marion.</p> <p>03/21, 03/28</p> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 1, 1997 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request For A Determination of Applicability submitted by Bill Taylor, 8 Villa Drive, Foxboro, MA 02035. The proposed project is to verify the wetlands line. No work is proposed at this time. The project is located at 5 Old Mattapoisett Neck Road, Mattapoisett, MA and is further identified as Lot 71 on Assessor's Map 11.</p> <p>MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION. 03/28</p>

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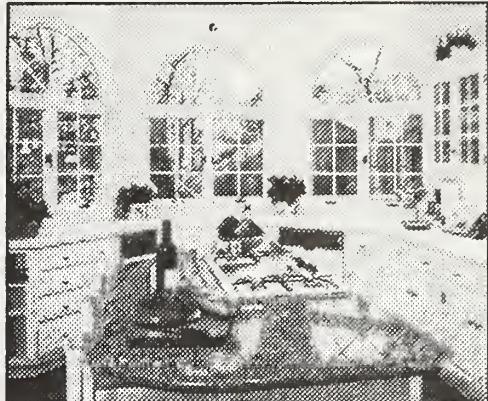
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Mark Primak most recently served the Weld Administration as Deputy Director Secretary of Transportation for Environmental Policy. Prior to that, he was Executive Director of Boston Greenspace Alliance, a national leader in urban environmental affairs, and Superintendent of the Boston Harbor Islands Park. He is the author of two books and many feature articles on the natural heritage of Massachusetts.

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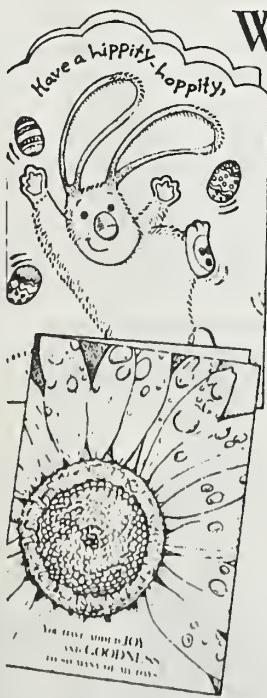
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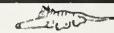
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If you are interested in racing and not sure how to get started, the Mattapoisett Yacht Club would like to help. Performance Handicap Racing Formula (PHRF) applications will be available along with club members to assist in filling them out. Skippers should bring any information about their boats, such as brochures and spec sheets. They will also have people available to help with sail measurement. So bring along those sails you might want to race with. Bring all if you're not sure which you should be using. At a future date, the Mattapoisett Yacht Club will also hold a Skipper's Meeting to explain the new racing rules for 1997.

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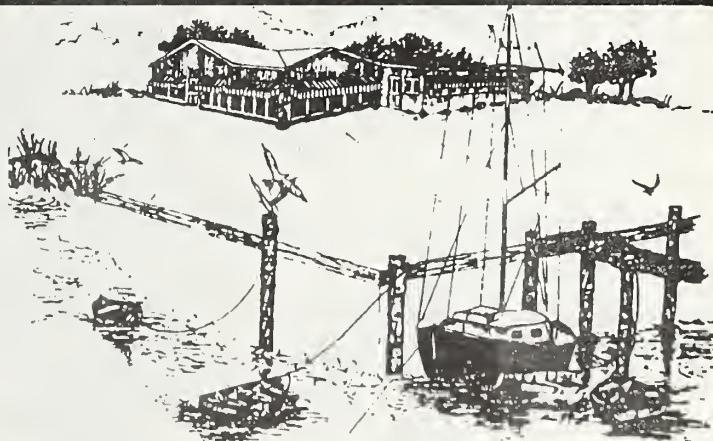
Acushnet Town Clerk

Census Forms

Last call to return your 1997 Census Forms to the Town Clerk's office. If you have never received a Census Form (which was mailed out in early January), please call the Town Clerk's office at 998-0215. New residents or residents who have moved within the town should also call to make sure they are on the current census list. Failure to respond to the census could result in removal

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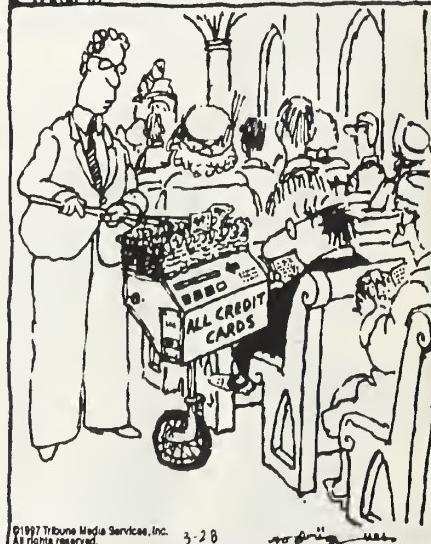
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from the active voting list and also reduce the amount of state and federal aid the town receives.

Absentee Ballots

Absentee Ballots for the Annual Town Election on April 7 are available at the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours. Any registered voter who will not be able to vote on Election Day is eligible. If you have any questions or would like a ballot application sent to you, please call the Town Clerk's office at 998-0215. Polls will open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm on Election Day.

Business Certificates

Acushnet business owners — under Massachusetts General Laws (Chapter 110, Section 5), it states: "Any person conducting business in the Commonwealth whether individually or as a partnership, shall file in the Clerk's Office of that town a certificate stating the full name and residence of each person conducting such business."

The fee for this certificate shall be \$20 for a four-year period. Violation to this law shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$300 for each month of violation. Business owners are urged to contact the Acushnet Town Clerk to file a business certificate.

Dog Licenses

1997 Dog Licenses have arrived and are available during regular working hours in the Acushnet Town Clerk's office. Town By-Laws state that all dogs must be licensed before April 1. The fee schedule is: \$9 for all unaltered dogs; \$6 for each spayed or neutered dog. All owners must present a valid certificate of rabies innoculation for each dog before a license can be issued.

FHS Class of 1937

The Fairhaven High School Class of 1937 is planning a 60th Reunion Get-Together on June 29, 1997 at the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven. The Reunion Committee is trying to locate a number of classmates who are no longer at their last known addresses. Their names are:

Cecelia Barnes Abraham; Dora Hoxie Ayres; Clifford Chapman; Eleanor Gregory Goodwin; Mae Morissette Marcoux; James Morris; Gladys Place Schrader; Dr. Harold Woodcock.

If anyone has information on how to reach any of these people, please call Sherry (Carr) Arnold at 508-636-2669, or write to her at 160 Horseneck Road, South Dartmouth, MA 02748.



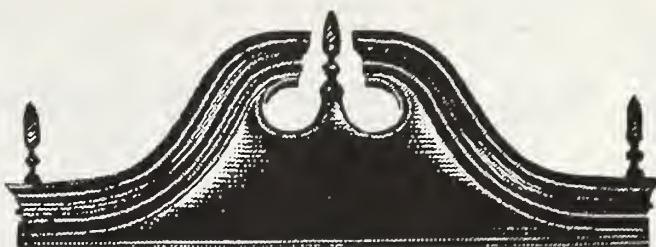
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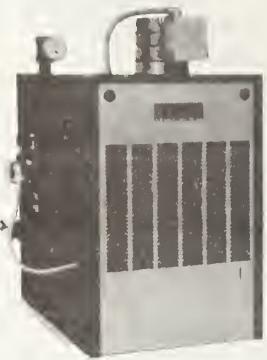


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March 28:	Fri.	10:38	10:58	3:43	3:51
March 29:	Sat.	11:26	11:50	4:27	4:37
March 30:	Sun.	...	12:22	5:18	5:30
March 31:	Mon.	12:49	1:25	6:16	6:33
April 1:	Tues.	1:54	2:30	7:24	7:47
April 2:	Wed.	2:59	3:32	8:38	9:06
April 3:	Thur.	4:01	4:30	9:49	10:20
April 4:	Fri.	4:58	5:25	10:51	11:24
April 5:	Sat.	5:52	6:16	11:45	...
April 6:	Sun.	7:43	8:05	12:19	1:35
April 7:	Mon.	8:33	8:55	2:11	2:21
April 8:	Tues.	9:20	9:42	2:59	3:06
April 9:	Wed.	10:08	10:30	3:45	3:50
April 10:	Thur.	10:57	11:19	4:31	4:32
April 11:	Fri.	11:47	...	5:16	5:16
April 12:	Sat.	12:11	12:39	6:01	6:01
April 13:	Sun.	1:03	1:35	6:50	6:52
April 14:	Mon.	2:00	2:32	9:01	9:25
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